

Grand Vision
Transportation Network
Tuesday March 5, 2013

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MEETING NOTES

In Attendance:

Matt Skeels
Jim Moore
Bob Carstens
Julie Clark
Sue Miller
Tom Menzel
James Bruckbauer
Connor Miller
Jim Johnson
Valerie Schultz
Herb Lemcool
Tom Emling
John Nelson
Marsha Smith
Freya Bradford
Matt Moritz
Kimberly Balke
Lisa Ballard
Jim Lively

Mr. Moore called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

The February meeting notes were reviewed and no changes were made.

Marsha Smith and Freya Bradford discussed Grand Vision CORE Group Strategic Plan and the collective impact process. Then they led the Transportation Network through a goal setting exercise designed to help the Grand Vision CORE group to arrive at one overarching goal that the Networks can all help work on.

The results of the goals session will be reported at a future network meeting.

Project Updates / Subcommittee Reports:

Julie Clark reported that the Complete Streets Subcommittee was successful in getting both Garfield Charter Township and TC-TALUS to pass the Complete Street resolution.

Sue Miller reported that Benzie Bus has retrofit a number of there busses to operate on propane as well as diesel fuel. The work is going smoothly and the dual fuel systems seem to be working very well, early data shows that the conversion is saving approximately \$30/day/bus in fuel costs.

Kimberly Balke reported on the Board River Implementation Team and the newly formed Technical Group that is charged with keeping track of the various funding sources for the replacement of the Cass Road Bridge. Anyone who would like to be put on the mailing list should contact Kimberly and have their name added to the distribution list.

Matt Skeels asked for volunteers to assist him with reviewing/refining the various materials developed for the Framework for our Future input sessions in April. Jim Moore and Julie Clark volunteered.

Herb Lemcool recommended the Network members register with www.smart911.com this allows Grand Traverse 911 operators to view more detailed information linked to your phone number should you call 911. Grand Traverse County is the first County in Michigan to have Smart 911 service.

Meeting adjourned 5:00pm